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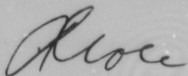
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Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia

In accordance with the provisions of section 24 (1) of the *Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975*, I hereby submit to you, for presentation to Parliament, this Report for the year ended 30 June 1976.



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1 October 1976

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Note: In this Report, after the first reference the Australian Bureau of Statistics is referred to as the ABS and the Australian Statistician as the Statistician.

1. Introduction

This is the first annual report by the Australian Statistician on the operations of the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

The report is made in accordance with Section 24 (1) of the *Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975* which provides that the Statistician shall, as soon as practicable after 30 June in each year, prepare and submit to the Minister, for presentation to the Parliament, a report on the operations of the ABS during the period of twelve months ended on that date.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics Act was proclaimed with effect from 3 May 1976, the date of appointment of the current Statistician. Although the Act was not in force through the whole of 1975-76 this report deals with the whole of that year. As it is the first annual report it begins with a brief account of what the ABS does.

2. What the ABS does

The principal legislation determining the responsibilities of the ABS is as follows:

- *Census and Statistics Act 1905*
- *Statistics (Arrangements with States) Act 1956*
- *Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975*

The last-mentioned Act defines the functions of the ABS:

'6. (1) The functions of the Bureau are as follows:

- (a) to constitute the central statistical authority for the Australian Government and, by arrangements with the Governments of the States, provide statistical services for those Governments;
- (b) to collect, compile, analyse and disseminate statistics and related information;
- (c) to ensure co-ordination of the operations of official bodies in the collection, compilation and dissemination of statistics and related information, with particular regard to—
 - (i) the avoidance of duplication in the collection by official bodies of information for statistical purposes;
 - (ii) the attainment of compatibility between, and the integration of, statistics compiled by official bodies; and
 - (iii) the maximum possible utilisation, for statistical purposes, of information, and means of collection of information, available to official bodies;
- (d) to formulate, and ensure compliance with, standards for the carrying out by official bodies of operations in relation to statistics;
- (e) to provide advice and assistance to official bodies in relation to statistics; and

(f) to provide liaison between Australia, on the one hand, and other countries and international organisations, on the other hand, in relation to statistical matters.

(2) For the purpose of the performance of its functions and for the purpose of co-ordinating statistical activities and securing the observance of statistical standards, the Bureau may collaborate with bodies, being Departments and authorities of the States, the Administrations and authorities of the external Territories and local governing bodies, in the collection, compilation, analysis and dissemination of statistics, including statistics obtained from the records of those bodies.'

In addition, under the Integration Arrangements entered into with the States pursuant to the *Statistics (Arrangements with States) Act 1956*, the ABS has a responsibility to State Governments to provide certain statistical services specified in the separate arrangements together with such other statistical services 'as may reasonably be required for the purposes of the State . . .'. The ABS has an office located in each State, administered by a Deputy Commonwealth Statistician who has the dual responsibility of working under the direction of the Statistician and of providing statistical services to the State Government. In five of the six States, Victoria being the exception, the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, is also—as is provided for under the Integration Arrangements—the State Government Statistician.

The foregoing outline of the responsibilities of the ABS is, of course, very general. The ABS is essentially a provider of statistical services to governments and the community generally—for the most part these take the form of publications. Appendix 1 lists the publications issued by the ABS in 1975-76.

In addition, the ABS provides a wide range of technical and advisory services on statistical matters to Commonwealth and State government departments and agencies, non-government groups and persons. A great deal of non-confidential statistical data which is not published is made available on request to interested users. Computer services are provided to a number of government departments and agencies.

3. The ABS structure

During 1975-76 the number of operative staff of the ABS changed as follows:

	30 June 1975	30 June 1976
Canberra	1612	1587
Sydney	592	536
Melbourne	485	440
Brisbane	337	346
Adelaide	257	251
Perth	235	231
Hobart	144	135
Darwin	8	15
Total	3670	3541

(The staff numbers quoted do not include temporary staff recruited from time to time for a particular temporary purpose, e.g., Census Collectors).

The operative staff is allocated firstly to broad 'programs' and, within them, to 'projects'—Appendix 2 lists the distribution of staff as at 30 June 1976. Appendix 3 outlines the higher-level organisation of the ABS.

Staff numbers alone do not tell the whole story. The nature of the ABS's operations is such as to require a large number of officers highly trained in fields such as economics, mathematics, statistics, and computer science—at 30 June 1976 the total number of graduates from tertiary educational institutions in the ABS was about 800.

Apart from its staff the ABS's other main productive resource is its computer equipment.

The ABS was one of the early major users of computer equipment in Australia. During 1975-76 it operated 19 machines located in Canberra and the State capitals. As well as servicing its own needs the ABS provides a data-processing service to a number of other government users.

Much of the current equipment is nearing the end of its economic life and proposals to acquire replacement equipment for delivery in 1978-79 and beyond were well advanced at the end of the year. (Since 30 June specifications calling for tenders for the supply of equipment have been issued.)

4. Developments of note in 1975-76

The ABS, by its nature, is largely occupied with on-going programs and projects which culminate, in the main, in publications, either monthly, quarterly, annually or, in some cases, at less frequent or irregular intervals. As noted earlier, Appendix 1 gives a listing of publications in 1975-76.

This section of the report, however, deals with some of the more noteworthy new developments in 1975-76.

(a) Census of population and housing 1976

A Census of population and housing was held on 30 June 1976 with the aid of over 26 000 temporary staff. The topics included in the Census schedule were as determined by the then Government in 1974. The regulations prescribing the topics were tabled in Parliament on 5 March 1975 and were the subject of an inquiry by the Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances shortly thereafter. The Senate Standing Committee had no objection to the regulations.

Both before and after the topics were finally determined extensive field tests of different Census schedule formats and question wordings were conducted. The design of the 1976 Census schedule was determined in the light of these field tests.

Although the choice of design was determined by public testing in this way, an incidental benefit of the new design was a saving of over \$500 000 in printing and processing costs compared with the booklet format used in the 1971 Census.

In the two months before 30 June there was considerable public debate on various aspects of the Census. The need for budget economies limited pre-census

publicity; one consequence was that some criticisms aired in the debate were based on inadequate information. However, the main thrust of critical comment was that the Census constituted an unwarranted invasion of privacy.

It was in response to that contention that the Treasurer, Mr Lynch, on 28 April 1976 announced in a statement on the Census that:

The Government is well aware of, and sensitive to, the problems in relation to invasions of personal privacy and has instructed the Law Reform Commission to inquire into the matter. It has now decided to specifically draw the Commission's attention to the 1976 Census and its implications for individual privacy in the hope that the Commission, if it considers it to be warranted, will make recommendations in respect of future Censuses.

The ABS is co-operating with the Law Reform Commission in the consequential inquiry.

Leaving the merits of the debate on the Census aside, the most basic element in that debate being the subject of an inquiry, there is one particular problem which needs highlighting. Criticism of a Census in the weeks immediately before it is held comes far too late—the order for the printing of the schedule is given around one year before Census day. The problem, which has become increasingly evident in the last three Censuses, is that there has been, in fact, an asymmetry in the timing of expressions of interest in the Census. The very large number of organisations and persons who want topics included have tended to make their views known in the period leading up to the determination of the topics to be included but have not, as a rule, participated in the immediately pre-Census debate. Those who have objected to certain topics or questions or think there are too many have not as a rule registered objections until it is far too late.

An earlier and greater public involvement in, and awareness of, the planning of the next Census is obviously desirable. In addition, the tendency for the number of questions asked in the Census to grow has provoked reactions which in future may come to affect adversely even the more basic demographic purposes of the Census—this will need to be taken into account in the planning of the next Census. Further comment would be inappropriate pending the report of the Law Reform Commission and Government consideration of it.

By Government decision—for economy reasons—processing of the Census schedules in 1976-77 is being confined to extracting basic demographic data—population classified by age, sex, marital status and birthplace. This will be available in respect of every local government area, Federal electoral division and State. In addition the number of dwellings will be available for each local government area. The more detailed processing is to begin in 1977-78.

(b) Social indicators

During 1975-76 long-term planning for a new publication entitled *Social Indicators* was completed. The bulletin is designed to present a selection of statistics relevant to social issues in Australia, under the headings: population, health, education, working life, income, social security, housing, criminal justice and Aborigines. The statistics are presented where possible in forms such as rates, percentages, averages and distributions, thereby making them readily useful in assessment and analysis. (The first issue of the bulletin was published in September 1976.)

(c) Household expenditure surveys

During 1975-76 work proceeded on two household expenditure surveys, the first covering the year 1974-75 and the second the year 1975-76. The first estimates from the 1974-75 survey were published subsequent to 30 June 1976, with further figures to be issued progressively in a series of eight bulletins. The data collection phase of the 1975-76 survey was completed at the end of that year and processing of the data commenced.

The Surveys were designed to provide information about the way in which the expenditure pattern of private households varied according to income level and other characteristics such as size and composition of the household, age and occupational status of the household head. Information of this kind has been sought for a wide range of policy and research purposes.

The surveys were continuous, with data being collected from a sample of households spread evenly over the twelve month survey period. The first survey had an effective sample size of approximately 9100 private households, selected from the six State capital cities and Canberra. Darwin households were included in the survey initially but collection of data ceased following cyclone Tracy in December 1974.

The second survey was similar in nature to the first except that the scope was extended to include the whole of Australia and the effective sample size was reduced to approximately 5600 private households.

(d) Gross product by industry

Estimates by industry at current and constant prices were published in 1975-76 for the years 1962-63 to 1973-74. These estimates are classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification and use data from the integrated economic censuses which commenced in 1968-69. They supersede an earlier publication relating to the years 1959-60 to 1965-66. For the first time the statistics include information on gross product at constant prices per person employed, by industry.

(e) Input-output tables

The compilation of input-output tables for 1968-69 was nearing completion at 30 June 1976. The previous tables related to the year 1962-63. The 1968-69 tables are based mainly on the data collected in the first integrated economic censuses which were conducted for that year. (Publication of tables commenced in September 1976.)

(f) Wholesale prices

A new monthly index of prices of materials (including fuels) used in manufacturing industry was published in July 1975. It completed the presentation of a set of price indexes replacing the obsolete Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index.

Extensive development work was undertaken during 1975-76 on a new set of indexes relating to articles produced by manufacturing industry, expected to be published in October 1976. This is another major step in the program of publishing a range of price indexes of materials used and articles produced by major sectors of the economy.

(g) Planning of economic censuses

Economic censuses provide the most basic and detailed economic data collected by the ABS and are essential, among other reasons, as a benchmark for sample surveys.

For the year ended 30 June 1969 the censuses of Wholesale Trade and Retail Trade and Selected Services were conducted for the first time on an integrated basis with censuses of Mining, Manufacturing and Electricity and Gas Production and Distribution.

The integration of these economic censuses has meant that since 1969 economic censuses have been taken on the basis of a common framework of reporting units and data concepts and in accordance with a standard industrial classification. As a result the statistics for the industries covered by the censuses are now provided with no overlapping or gaps in scope and in such a way that aggregates for certain important economic data such as value added, employment, salaries and wages, fixed capital expenditure and stocks can be obtained on a consistent basis for all sectors of the economy covered by the censuses. Statistics of manufactured commodities produced and the value of retail trade can be fully reconciled (and therefore used in conjunction) with other statistics for establishments in these industries.

Detailed planning and development is now under way for a new round of economic censuses commencing in 1977-78. The precise timing and frequency of the censuses of agriculture, manufacturing, mining, wholesale trade, construction, retail trade and selected services, and transport will be determined by resource availability.

The planned new round of censuses will differ substantially from that undertaken for the year ended June 1969 in a number of important aspects.

- (i) Instead of being conducted in one year, as they were previously—which caused significant resource problems for the ABS—the censuses will be undertaken on a rotational pattern.
- (ii) It is planned that, during the next five years, censuses of construction and transport will be undertaken for the first time. Work load considerations prevented the inclusion of construction in 1968-69. These censuses will also be conducted on the integrated conceptual basis, and will extend the existing information available significantly so that operational and structural information will be available on most Australian industries to provide a more adequate framework for the collection and interpretation of current data and for the analysis of longer-term trends in the economy.
- (iii) A revised standard industrial classification will be available from 1977 and the new round will use the new classification.
- (iv) A new processing system is being developed using more advanced computer equipment. This will ensure more timely results and a greater capacity to service special requests than was possible with the system used for the 1968-69 round of censuses.

(h) Housing finance for owner occupation

The existing collections which provide statistics on housing finance were introduced at different times and to meet different purposes. Because of the definitional differences the statistics from these sources could not be aggregated for the housing finance sector as a whole or be compared with each other. This lack of comparability was of increasing concern to the numerous users of this data, especially those interested in the analysis of total funds lent for housing.

Accordingly, the ABS has developed a new collection on housing finance for owner occupation which will align the statistics on the housing finance activities of all major financial institutions. The first of the new statistical series for owner occupied housing finance was published in early 1976 with monthly data commencing from October of the previous year.

(i) Manufacturers sales and orders

The ABS carried out preliminary work in 1975-76 to enable it to expand its present quarterly survey of stocks by seeking details on sales of goods manufactured and unfilled orders.

The sales statistics will serve as a short-term indicator while the data pertaining to the level of unfilled orders is expected to be useful as a forward looking indicator of manufacturing activity.

In addition, it is proposed that this new data, together with other monthly data already available to the ABS, will be used later to develop a monthly index of industrial production.

(j) Agricultural finance survey—redevelopment

The Agricultural Finance Survey, which had been run more or less experimentally for some years, has been redeveloped to align it conceptually with economic data obtained from other sectors. The survey provides, for the rural sector, financial data such as sales proceeds, current and capital expenditure and indebtedness.

The compatibility of these statistics with those of other sectors of the economy has been achieved by:

- (i) the creation of a register containing statistical units operating in agriculture which are conceptually compatible with units included in the statistical collections of other sectors;
- (ii) the classification of agricultural statistical units in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC); and
- (iii) the development of data concepts compatible with those used in other sector statistical collections.

The first survey on this integrated basis was undertaken in 1975-76 in respect of the 1974-75 financial year. Results from the survey will be published towards the end of 1976.

An incidental benefit from the redevelopment will be the production of much more useful statistics on the organisational structure of the agriculture industry in terms of the financial size of enterprises, the number of single and multi-unit enterprises, and the extent of farm ownership by enterprises in other industries (and vice versa).

(k) Data management project

Recent years have shown a strongly emerging pattern in the demand for statistics characterised by the requirement for easier and faster access to a greater range of data, in finer detail, manipulated in more complex ways and linked across a growing number of economic and social areas of interest. It is clear that future users will increasingly be seeking special ad hoc tables of figures produced on demand to meet needs as they arise instead of having to consult multi-purpose publications and computer print-out tables, the contents of which must be specified well in advance.

In response to this trend the ABS has found it essential to establish a project to develop policies, standards and procedures for the most effective management of its statistical data and operations.

The project, which is still in its infancy, will ultimately affect greatly the statistical operations of the ABS. Specifically, the project will enable exploitation of the capabilities of the more modern computing equipment and programming techniques now becoming available, in particular the disk based direct access facilities and more readily available and comprehensive computer programs for storing and retrieving data in volume.

The aim of the project is thereby to enable easier and more timely response to the widening range of requests for statistical information and services referred to earlier. In particular, methods are being developed to ensure that statistical data bases can be established and accessed in the most efficient ways to meet the legitimate needs of users for information, while at the same time ensuring the preservation of the absolute confidentiality of data relating to individual persons and organisations.

(l) 34th Conference of Statisticians, June 1976

The 34th Conference of Statisticians was held in June 1976. Conferences of the various government statisticians began in the 19th century but nowadays Conferences of Statisticians are provided for under the Integration Arrangements entered into pursuant to the passing of the *Statistics (Arrangements with States) Act 1956*. The participants specified are the Statistician, State Statisticians and the Deputy Commonwealth Statisticians in charge of the State Offices of the ABS.

As noted earlier, in all States but one the Deputy Commonwealth Statisticians also hold the office of State Statistician.

Over the years since 1956 the nature of the Conference has changed. One of the main changes has been a move away from detailed consideration of technical issues towards considering general problems confronting the ABS. The increasing range and complexity of statistical collections has contributed greatly to this trend.

The 34th Conference in June 1976 was significant both from the point of view of officially redefining the role of Conference and for the emphasis of the agenda on efficient resource allocation.

The Conference agreed that the next Conference of Statisticians should have the more specific role of concentrating on State statistical needs in all their aspects and particularly with any problems, including resource allocation problems, which might arise in satisfying them. However, although consideration of State needs, within the total resource context of the ABS, was seen as becoming the central function of the Conference, individual members retained the right, under the Integration Arrangements, to raise any other statistical matters for discussion.

5. Other matters under continuing notice

A number of matters were under notice in 1975-76 and are likely to remain so in the years ahead.

(a) Resource allocation

In its role of providing an official statistical service it is the responsibility of the ABS to ensure, as far as possible, that an optimum range of statistics is produced which satisfy the real needs of users. The staff, computer and other resources in the ABS are deployed across a wide range of projects. Many of these projects embrace a number of separate but related statistical series.

Over time the relative importance of existing projects and statistical series varies. Furthermore, as users have developed greater awareness of, and reliance on, official statistics in more recent years, there has been a significantly increased and articulated demand for additional statistics.

In this situation, the ABS is continually required to adjust the allocation of resources available to it to match priorities to needs.

The need for this process becomes even more important at a time when staff ceilings are tending downwards as, in the interests of maintaining a high standard of statistical service, the ABS must remain innovative and responsive to changing demands.

For this reason, action has been taken to step up the continuing review of statistical priorities and efficiency and to re-allocate resources between higher and lower priority work. Inevitably, any consequential reduction in any particular existing statistical service will disappoint some section of users, but it has to be borne in mind that all statistical services have costs as well as benefits which have to be carefully weighed and taken into account in attempting to provide an optimum service within given resources.

When the Australian Statistics Advisory Council becomes operational in 1976-77 (see Section 6) it will have a key role to play in advising on priorities and broad resource allocation.

(b) Timeliness versus accuracy in statistics

Statistics, especially those regarded as short term macroeconomic indicators, are most useful when they are both timely and accurate. Often, however, the two objectives are in conflict.

There is a problem here which cannot be overcome. Statistics such as monthly retail sales, for example, are first published as provisional estimates within about one month after the month to which they relate. They are subject to sample and non-sample error. There are errors in reports submitted by firms within the tight timetable laid down. The monthly figures are affected by irregular factors. Nonetheless, assessed with caution and particularly with an eye to the indicated trend, not just in the latest month, but over several months, they can be useful. It is not, however, possible to produce such monthly statistics with a confident expectation that they will be accurate to within, say, one-half a percent. Yet, on a superficial interpretation, one-half a percent might mean all the difference between a 'good' and 'bad' result—at least for those who follow the practice of multiplying the monthly movement up by 12 to get an annual rate and then place weight on the outcome.

Similar observations apply to some quarterly series. For example, it is expecting the impossible to look to a statistical Bureau to produce within a couple of months after the end of a quarter, national accounts estimates providing a statistical picture of the whole economy in that quarter with a degree of accuracy which will enable the *fine* pinpointing of the trend between that quarter and the one before it. Assessment needs a longer perspective.

Every practical effort is made by the ABS to make its published statistics as accurate as possible. However, it is not possible to wholly reconcile the requirements of timeliness and accuracy. Attention is drawn to this in relevant publications.

(c) Privacy, confidentiality and statistical load

Statistical questionnaires or interviews inevitably involve some intrusion. They can also impose a burden on respondents via the resources needed to answer them. These are costs of collecting statistics which do not ordinarily figure in the calculations of the costs of the national statistical service.

All proposals to undertake *new* statistical collections, other than voluntary collections, must now be tabled in each House of Parliament (Sections 6 (3) and (4) of *Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975*).

In addition, that Act provides for the establishment of an Australian Statistics Advisory Council and that Council can be expected to concern itself with the matters referred to under this heading (see also Chapter 6).

Privacy is one thing, the confidentiality of information entrusted to the ABS another. The ABS has very stringent legislation protecting the confidentiality of information entrusted to it. That point may be illustrated by saying that the one constraint on the co-operation of the ABS with the Law Reform Commission in its privacy inquiry—see Chapter 4 (a)—is that arising from the confidentiality provisions of the Census and Statistics Act; the contents of an individual Census return cannot be divulged to *any* person or organisation.

6. Australian Statistics Advisory Council

The establishment of ASAC is provided for in the *Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975*, which came into force on 3 May 1976.

The main functions of the Council as prescribed in Section 18 of the Act are to advise the Minister and the Statistician on 'the improvement, extension and co-ordination of statistical services . . . in Australia'; 'annual and longer term priorities and programs of work'; and 'any other matters relating generally to those statistical services'. The Act also enables the Minister and Statistician (or both) to seek the advice of the Council on these matters.

As far as membership of the Council is concerned Section 19 (1) of the Act specifies 'a Chairman, the Statistician, and such other members, being not less than 10 and not more than 22 in number, as the Minister determines'. Explicit provision is made in Section 19 (3) for each State Premier to nominate a member.

Action had not commenced by 30 June 1976 on appointing members but on 4 August 1976, Sir John Phillips, K.B.E., was appointed as Chairman of the Council.

APPENDIX 1

CENTRAL OFFICE AND STATE OFFICES LIST OF PUBLICATIONS ISSUED DURING 1975-76

Publications listed in the following pages comprise all Central Office and State Office publications issued during 1975-76. They are grouped into *General Publications* and *Other Publications*.

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General Publications contain statistics on all major topics and cover a wide variety of subjects.

Other Publications comprise bulletins and statements which deal with particular fields or subjects. The Central Office publications are grouped according to broad subject areas (e.g. Building) arranged alphabetically, and within each area titles are listed alphabetically. State Office publications are listed alphabetically according to topic, except for parts of the Statistical Register.

Frequency of issue is indicated as follows:

- tri* — triennially
- a* — annually
- hy* — half-yearly
- q* — quarterly
- m* — monthly
- irr* — irregularly
- occ* — occasionally

The *most recent issue* of each annual publication is shown in parenthesis.

Prices, where applicable, are shown in parentheses after the number and year of issue. Two prices are shown: price excluding postage, and price including postage (at time of release) in Australia. Airmail and overseas postage rates are available on application. Where no prices are shown, publications are available free of charge.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY THE AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS DURING 1975-76

CENTRAL OFFICE

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

Ref.
No.

- 1.1 Official Year Book of Australia *a* (No. 60, 1974—\$7.00, \$9.00)
- 1.2 Pocket Compendium of Australian Statistics *a* (No. 60, 1975—80c, \$1.20)
- 1.3 Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics *q* (\$2.00, \$2.60—annual subscription \$9.00, incl. postage in Australia)

Ref.
No.

- 1.4 Monthly Review of Business Statistics *m* (\$1.00, \$1.40—annual subscription \$14.50, incl. postage in Australia)
- 1.5 Digest of Current Economic Statistics *m**
- 1.7 Australian Capital Territory Statistical Summary *a* (1975—\$2.95, \$3.60)
- 1.8 Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics *a* (1976)*
- 1.9 Publications issued during month *m**†
- 1.10 Seasonally Adjusted Indicators *a* (1975—\$4.00, \$5.80)
- 1.11 Australia at a Glance *a* (1976 edition)§

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

CENSUS—

1971 Census of Population and Housing Publications:

- 2.90 No. 8 Supplement—Characteristics of the Population and Dwellings—Commonwealth Electoral Divisions*

BUILDING—

- 3.2 Building Approvals *m**
- 3.7 Building Operations, Australia (Preliminary) *q**
- 3.6 Building Statistics *q**
- 3.3 Building Statistics, Australian Capital Territory *q**
- 3.4 Building Statistics, Northern Territory *q**
- 3.5 Building Statistics, Number of New Dwellings (Preliminary Estimates) *q**
- 3.8 Construction (Other than Building) Operations: Australia *hy**†

DEMOGRAPHY—

- 4.1 Arrivals and Departures, Overseas *q**
- 4.3 Arrivals and Departures, Overseas *m**
- 4.23 Arrivals and Departures, Overseas *a* (1974)*
- 4.27 Arrivals and Departures, Summary Statistics, Overseas *q**
- 4.4 Births *a* (1974)*
- 4.7 Death, Causes of *a* (No. 10, 1973—\$2.00, \$2.60)
- 4.29 Deaths, Perinatal *a* (1973)*
- 4.9 Demography *a* (No. 87, 1971—\$3.95, \$5.00)
- 4.10 Marriages *a* (1974)*
- 4.24 Migration, Internal (Preliminary Statement) *a* (1973-74)*
- 4.26 Migration, Internal *irr* (Twelve months ended April 1972, 1973 and 1974 and December 1974)*
- 4.22 Passenger Movement by Sea at Australian Ports *a* (1974)*
- 4.17 Population: Canberra City District *q**
- 4.25 Population Count: Canberra City District, Preliminary *occ* (2 July 1975)*
- 4.15 Population, Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories *a* (30 June 1974)*
- 4.16 Population and Vital Statistics (Preliminary) *q**

* Distributed by the Australian Statistician free of charge.

† The November issue contains an appendix listing new publications issued since previous issue of 1.8 above.

§ Available free of charge for small quantities from offices of the Bureau in each capital city. Bulk orders can be arranged at a charge of approximately \$5.00 per 100.

† New issue.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Ref.
No.

- 4.18 Population: Principal Cities and Towns *a* (30 June 1971 to 1974)*
- 4.11 Vital and Population Statistics, Summary of *q**

FINANCE—

- 5.1 Banking and Currency *a* (No. 11, 1972-73—\$1.50, \$1.90)||
- 5.2 Banking *m**
- 5.3 Banking, Major Trading Banks (Preliminary) *m**
- 5.5 Building Societies, Australia *a* (1973-74)*
- 5.45 Building Societies, Permanent *a* (1974-75)*
- 5.34 Building Societies, Permanent *m** **
- 5.8 Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia (Integrated series) *q***
- 5.7 Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia (Integrated series) (Preliminary) *q**
- 5.9 Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia, New *q**
- 5.10 Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia, New (Preliminary) *q**
- 5.59 Credit Unions: Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenditure *a* (1974-75)*†
- 5.44 Education, Expenditure on *a* (1973-74)*
- 5.14 Finance Companies *m**
- 5.40 Finance Companies: Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenditure *a* (1970-71 to 1974-75)*
- 5.12 Finance, Public Authority: Authorities of the Australian Government *a* (No. 13, 1974-75—\$2.00, \$2.40)
- 5.55 Finance, Public Authority: Public Authority Estimates *a* (1975-76)*††
- 5.43 Finance, Public Authority: State and Local Authorities *a* (1973-74)*
- 5.37 Finance, Public Authority: State Governments: Social Services *a* (1973-74)*
- 5.30 Finance, Public Authority: Taxation *a* (1973-74)*
- 5.56 Housing Finance for Owner Occupation *m**†††
- 5.58 Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Permanent Building Societies *m**†††
- 5.57 Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Savings Banks and Trading Banks *m**†††
- 5.16 Insurance, General *a* (1974-75)*
- 5.17 Insurance Statistics, Life *m**
- 5.46 Instalment Credit for Retail Sales *m**
- 5.20 Investment, Overseas *a* (1973-74)*
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 Local Authority Areas, Statistical Summary *a* (1975)*†

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Statistics of the State *a*—
 B. Rural Production (1973-74—50c, 90c)†
 C. Trade, Transport and Communications (1973-74—30c, 60c)
 E. Local Government (1973-74—80c, \$1.20)†
 Agricultural Census: Principal Statistics *a* (1974-75)*
 Agricultural Commodities Produced, Gross Value of, (Preliminary Estimates) *a* (1975-76)*†
 Apple and Pear Statistics *a* (1974-75)*
 Building and Co-operative Housing Societies *a* (1973-74)*
 Building Approvals *m**†
 Building Approvals, Preliminary Figures for Dwellings *m**
 Building Operations *q**†
 Building Operations, Preliminary Numbers of Dwellings *q**
 Causes of Death, Preliminary *a* (1974)*†
 Co-operative Housing Societies *a* (1974)*
 Deaths, Perinatal *a* (1974)*
 Demography *a* (1973)*††
 Dwellings, Private in Local Authority Areas *a* (30 June 1975)*†
 Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings *a* (31 March 1975)*†
 Fruit Crops *a* (1974-75)*†
 Hay and Green Fodder *a* (1974-75)*†
 Health and Welfare Establishments *a* (1973-74)*
 Hospitals, Patients Treated in *a* (1974)*
 Indexes of Retail Prices of Food in Queensland Towns *a* (1975)*†
 Industrial Accidents *a* (1973-74)*
 Insurance, Fire, Marine and General *a* (1973-74)*
 Irrigation on Rural Holdings *a* (1974-75)*†
 Labour Force *q**†
 Livestock on Rural Holdings *a* (31 March 1975)*†
 Livestock, Preliminary figures *a* (31 March 1975)*
 Local Authorities, Areas of Statistical Divisions and *irr* (31 December 1975)*†
 Local Government *a* (1973-74)*

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III. Queensland—continued

Manufacturing Establishments—

Details of Operations by Industry Class *a* (1972-73)*Small Area Statistics *a* (1972-73)*†Summary of Operations by Industry Class *a* (1973-74)*Meat Industry *m**Mining Establishments, Details of Operations *a* (1973-74)*Miscellaneous Crops *a* (1974-75)*†Motor Vehicle Registrations *m**Nursery, Flower, and Turf Production *a* (1974-75)*Pig Industry Statistics *q**‡

Population—

Area and Estimated Population in Local Authorities and Brisbane Statistical Areas *a* (30 June 1975)*†Estimated Age Distribution of Population *a* (30 June 1974)*Population and Vital Statistics *a* (1974)*Pre-school Training and Child Minding *a* (1973)*†‡Primary Industry Commodities (excluding Mining), Value of *a* (1974-75)*Retail and Selected Service Establishments, Census of *irr* (1973-74)*†‡Road Traffic Accidents *q**—

Summary

In Local Authority Areas†

Road Traffic Accidents *a* (1974-75)*Roads Open to Traffic, Types *a* (30 June 1974)*†Rural Production *a* (1973-74)*Rural Production, Gross Value of, Preliminary, *a* (1974-75)*‡Sand, Gravel, and Other Quarry Production *hy**Sawmill Statistics *q**Sugar Production *a* (1974 Season)*†Summer-growing Grains and Seeds *a* (1974-75)*†Tourist Accommodation, Census of *irr* (1973-74)*†Tourist Accommodation Establishments, Survey of *q**‡Trade, Overseas *a* (1973-74—\$1.00, \$2.05 Queensland, \$2.95 Interstate)Urban Bus Services *a* (1974-75)*Vegetables for Human Consumption *a* (1974-75)*†Vital and Population Statistics *a* (1974)*†Wine and Brandy Statistics *a* (1974-75)*Winter-growing Grains and Seeds *a* (1974-75)*†Wool Production *a* (1974-75)*†

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IV. South Australia

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

South Australian Year Book *a* (1975—\$3.50, \$4.36)§

Pocket Year Book of South Australia *a* (1976)†§

Monthly Summary of Statistics *m**

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Statistical Register of South Australia *a*—

Parts—

- I. Social (1973-74—40c, 80c)§
- III. Finance (1973-74—40c, 80c)
- IV. Trade (1973-74—60c, \$1.20)
- V.(a) Primary Production (1973-74—80c, \$1.20)
- V.(b) Secondary Industry and Distribution (1973-74—60c, \$1.20)
- VI. Transport and Communication (1973-74—40c, 80c)
- VII. Statistical Summary (1973-74—40c, 80c)

Accommodation Survey *q**†

Agricultural: Preliminary Estimates of Principal Statistics *a* (1973-74)*

Births *a* (1974)*§

Building Statistics: Building Approvals *m**§

Building Statistics *q**§

Building Statistics: Number of New Dwellings (Preliminary Estimates) *q**

Cereals *a* (1974-75)*

Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughterings *m**

Co-operative Credit Societies *a* (1973-74)*

Deaths *a* (1974)*§

Deaths, Perinatal *a* (1974)*

Divorce *a* (1974)*

Divisional Statistics *irr* (1975)*§

Education, Primary and Secondary (Preliminary) *a* (1975)*†

Grape Varieties *a* (1974-75)*

Grape Crushings by Variety *a* (1974-75)*

Livestock *a* (1974-75)*

Livestock Numbers, Preliminary Estimates of, *a* (1976)*†

Machinery on Rural Holdings *a* (1974-75)*

Manufacturing Establishments *a* (1972-73)* (various bulletins) §

Marriages *a* (1974)*

Mining Establishments *a* (1973-74)*

Nursery and Flower Production *irr* (1973-74)*†

Population in Local Government Areas *hy**§

Primary Production (Excluding Mining), Value of *a* (1974-75)*†

Production, Rural *a* (1974-75)*

Retail Establishments *irr* (1973-74)*†§

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Road Traffic Accidents *q**

Statistics of Children's Services *a* (1975)

Tourist Accommodation Establishments, Census of *irr* (1973-74)*‡

Trade, Overseas *q**

Wine Production *a* (1974-75)*

Wine and Spirits *a* (1974-75)*

Wines and Spirits, Wholesale Sales *q**

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V. Western Australia

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

- Western Australian Year Book *a* (No. 14, 1975—\$4.50, \$7.30)
 Western Australian Pocket Year Book *a* (No. 57, 1975—50c, 80c)
 Abstract of Statistics of Local Government Areas *a* (No. 14, 1975—50c, 90c)‡
 Quarterly Statistical Abstract *q* (20c, 60c)
 Monthly Statistical Summary *m**

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Statistics of Western Australia *a*—
 Building and Housing (1973-74—30c, 60c)‡
 Finance (1973-74—40c, 70c)
 Labour and Prices (1974—60c, 90c)
 Local Government (1972-73—50c, 80c)‡
 Mining (1974-75)†
 Non Rural Primary Industries (1973-74)†
 Rural Industries (1973-74—\$1.10, \$1.70)‡
 Trade (Overseas) (1974-75—\$1.40, \$3.55)
 Transport and Communication (1973-74—30c, 60c)
 Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics (General Summary) *a* (Season 1974-75)*
 Agricultural Census: Principal Statistics (Preliminary Estimates) *a* (1975-76)*
 Apples and Pears in Cool Stores *m**
 Bee-keeping Statistics *a* (1974-75)*
 Building Approvals *m**‡
 Building Operations *q**‡
 Building Statistics: Number of Dwellings (Preliminary Estimates) *q**
 Cattle and Pigs *a* (31 March 1975)*‡
 Cereal Crop Forecast *a* (Season 1975-76)*
 Chicks Hatched and Poultry Slaughtered *m**
 Deaths, Perinatal *a* (1974)*
 Fertiliser used on Rural Holdings, Artificial *a* (1974-75)*‡
 Fisheries *a* (1973-74)*
 Fruit *a* (Season 1974-75)*‡
 Grain and Other Crops and Cereal Varieties *a* (Season 1974-75)*‡
 Hay, Green Feed and Silage *a* (Season 1974-75)*‡
 Houses and other Private Dwellings in Census Collectors' Districts *q**‡
 Industrial Accidents *a* (1974-75)*
 Insurance Statistics: Fire, Marine and General *a* (1973-74)*
 Irrigation *a* (Season 1974-75)*‡
 List of Publications *a* (1975)*‡
 Livestock Slaughtered and Meat Produced *a* (1974-75)*
 Machinery on Rural Holdings *a* (31 March 1975)*‡

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- Manufacturing Establishments: Industry, Area and Commodity Data, Economic Census *a* (1972-73)*†
- Manufacturing Establishments: Summary of Operations by Industry Class *a* (1974-75)*
- Mineral Exploration (other than for Petroleum) (Preliminary Statement) *a* (1974-75)*
- Mining Establishments: Details of Operations *a* (1973-74)*
- Motor Vehicle Registrations *a* (1974)*‡
- Motor Vehicle Registrations *m**
- Nursery and Flower Production Statistics *a* (1974-75)*
- Overseas Trade *q**
- Pasture Seed *a* (Season 1974-75)*
- Population, Dwellings and Vital Statistics (Local Government Areas and Statistical Divisions) *a* (1971 and 1974)*‡
- Primary Production (excluding Mining), Value of (Preliminary Statement) *a* (1974-75)*
- Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments: Census of *irr* (1973-74)*‡
- Road Traffic Accident Statistics involving Casualties *a* (1974)*‡
- Road Traffic Accident Statistics involving Casualties *q**
- Rock Lobsters Held in Cold Stores and Exported *m**
- Rural Land Utilisation *a* (Season 1974-75)*‡
- Sheep, Lambing and Wool Clip *a* (Season 1974-75)*‡
- Tourist Accommodation Establishments, Census of *irr* (1973-74)*†‡
- Tourist Accommodation Survey *q**†‡
- Vegetables *a* (Season 1974-75)*‡
- Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment *a* (June 1966 to June 1975)*
- Wheat for Grain *a* (Season 1974-75)*‡
- Wine and Brandy, Wholesale Sales and Stocks of *a* (1973-74 and 1974-75)*

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VI. Tasmania

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

Tasmanian Year Book *a* (1976—\$5.00)† plus postage

Pocket Year Book of Tasmania *a* (1975—50c, 80c)†

Monthly Summary of Statistics *m**

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Annual statistical bulletins—

Agricultural Industry (1974-75)*†

Building Industry (1974-75)*‡

Death, Causes of (1974)*‡

Demography (1974)*†

Education (1974)*

Hospital Morbidity (1974)*

Industrial Accident Statistics (1974-75)*

Labour, Wages and Prices (1974-75)*

Local Government Finance (1973-74)*†

Manufacturing Establishments: Details of Operations and Small Area Statistics
(Economic Census) (1973-74)*†

Mental Health Statistics (1973-74)*‡

Mining Industry (1974-75)*

Private Finance (1973-74)*

Public Justice (1974-75)*

Trade and Shipping (1973-74)*

Accommodation Establishments, (Occupancy Survey) *q**‡

Agricultural Statistics, Principal (Preliminary) *a* (1975-76)*

Apples and Pears held in Cool Stores *m** (Seasonal)

Bee-farming Statistics *a* (1974-75)*

Building Approvals, Monthly Bulletin of *m**†

Building Statistics, Quarterly Bulletin of *q**†

Compendium of Municipal Statistics *irr* (1975)*†

Crop Statistics *a* (1974-75)*†

Dairy Industry *a* (1974-75)*†

Farms, Number of, Employment, Machinery, Irrigation and Fertiliser Usage *a*
(1974-75)*†

Friendly Societies, Report on *a* (1974)*

Fruit Production *a* (1974-75)*†

Hop Production *a* (1974-75 Season)*†

Index of Towns, Localities and Standard Area Codes *irr* (1975)*

Industrial Disputes *a* (1975)*

Insurance, Fire, Marine and General *a* (1973-74)*

Livestock Statistics (Preliminary and Final) *a* (1974-75)*†

Manufacturing Census: Preliminary Results Analysed by Statistical Division *a*
(1973-74)*

Meat Production *a* (1974-75)*

Motor Vehicle Registrations *m**

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VI. Tasmania—continued

Population and Vital Statistics *q**
 Population of Local Government Areas *a* (30 June 1975)*†
 Potato Statistics *a* (1974-75 Season)*†
 Poultry Statistics *a* (1974-75)*
 Productive Activity, Miscellaneous Indicators of *m**
 Retail and Selected Service Establishments (Economic Census) *irr* (1973-74)*
 Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties *a* (1974-75)*
 Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties *q**
 Sawmilling, Woodchipping, etc., Statistics *m**
 Survey of Household Energy Sources *irr*
 Tourist Accommodation Establishments, Census of *irr* (1973-74)*†‡
 Trade (Overseas) *a* (1974-75)*
 Wines and Spirits, Wholesale Sales and Stocks of *a* (1974-75)*
 Wool Production Statistics *a* (1974-75)*†

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APPENDIX 2

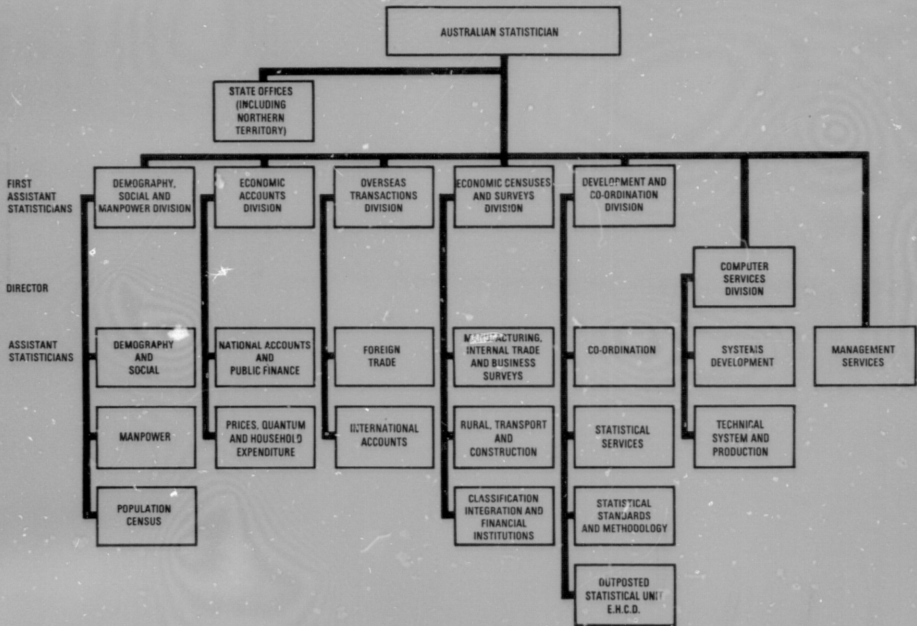
AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS DISTRIBUTION OF FULL-TIME OPERATIVE STAFF AS AT 30 JUNE 1976

PROGRAM AND COMPONENT AREAS OF STATISTICAL OR SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES	Central Office	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	TOTAL
ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS National accounts, public finance, econometric studies, prices and quantum indexes, and household income and expenditure surveys	154	21	18	17	10	12	6	..	238
OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS Overseas trade and shipping, balance of payments, overseas investment, and foreign ownership and control	184	..	4	1	1	2	192
ECONOMIC CENSUSES AND SURVEYS Statistics of commodity produc- tion and other operations in agri- culture, mining, manufacturing, construction, trade and transport industries; financial statistics for the private sector, including sur- veys of capital expenditure; development and maintenance of standard industry and commo- dity classifications and of a com- prehensive register of businesses for use in producing integrated economic statistics	243	214	174	128	80	77	33	4	953
POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS Organising the 5-yearly census, population counts, and servicing the needs of users of census data	64	7	6	6	8	2	2	2	97
DEMOGRAPHY AND SOCIAL Population estimates and analysis, vital statistics, migration, mor- tality, health and welfare, educa- tion, justice, and social indicators	71	37	29	28	16	15	10	2	208
MANPOWER Employment and unemployment, surveys of the labour force and associated characteristics, earn- ings, wage rates, working hours, industrial accidents and com- pensation, industrial disputes, and trade unions	74	37	22	18	17	10	5	..	183

PROGRAM AND COMPONENT AREAS OF STATISTICAL OR SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES	Central	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	TOTAL
POPULATION SURVEYS Development and operation of labour force surveys and other field surveys of various character- istics of the population	23	22	18	16	12	11	5	2	109
STATISTICAL SERVICES Specialist services in statistical methodology, including sampling, statistical analysis, seasonal ad- justment and other time series analysis. Secretariat, the out- posted statistical service to other departments, and data manage- ment. Statistical service specifi- cally for the needs of state govern- ment and other official organisa- tions	103	9	12	14	13	22	12	2	187
MANAGEMENT SERVICES Personnel, staff development and training, financial administration, general office services, establish- ments, methods, and internal audit	299	80	68	39	34	25	14	2	561
PUBLICATIONS Publication of the whole range of ABS statistics, and provision to users of a statistical information service	23	7	6	11	10	7	4	1	69
COMPUTER SERVICES Computer systems development and maintenance, data capture, software systems, computer op- erations, production processing, ADP technical planning and information, ADP standards, ADP training, computer service Bureau facilities for other Govern- ment Departments	349	102	83	68	50	48	44	..	744
TOTAL FULL TIME OPERATIVE STAFF	1 587	536	440	346	251	231	135	15	3 541

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APPENDIX 3
AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS—
EXECUTIVE STRUCTURE



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